

November 28, 2017

**WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

1. Senior Class Dues: \$23.00 (to: Saegertown High School) due NOW.

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**DAILY WORDS OF WISDOM:** “The difference between winning and losing is most often not quitting.” --Walt Disney

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**WOTW 1:** affix (n.) - one or more letters occurring as a bound form attached to the beginning, end, or base of a word and serving to produce a derivative word or an inflectional form (e.g., a prefix or suffix).

**WOTW 2:** inference (n.) - a judgment based on reasoning rather than on a direct or explicit statement. A conclusion based on facts or circumstances; understanding gained by “reading between the lines.”

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**Period 2, 5:**

1. Book Club make-ups.
2. Continue reading the novel *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.
  - Focus on the themes of “What does being ‘human’ mean?”; “Are we ‘good’ or ‘evil’ at heart?”; “Describe the ‘paradise’ mythology of creation.”
  - Focus on the characterization of: Ralph, Jack, Piggy, Simon, Roger, littluns.
  - Symbolism as an authorial construct to unify purpose.
3. Finish reading ch. 11 aloud during class.

**Period 4, 7, 8:**

1. Book Club make-ups are today.
2. Continue reading the novel *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card.
  - Focus on the themes of compassion as a redeeming quality, good versus evil, heroes--born one or created, the role of games in life, morality--does your choice to do right or wrong make you a good or bad person?
  - Focus on characterization of: Ender, Valentine, Peter, Bean, adults.
3. Read from ch. 10 of *Ender’s Game*.

**Period 6:**

1. Re-read “Woodchucks.”
2. Write essay (using ACE). I do. We do. You do.